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Apparatus and Method for Debit-Based Payment Processing
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Dear John:

As we discussed, please find attached a copy of a memorandum that describes your debit-based payment processing system as we understand it.

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